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2 92nd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2020
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SENATE BILL 38

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
10 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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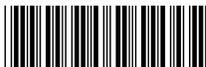
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14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas State University for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2020-2021
	<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	President, Arkansas State University	1	\$355,260
(2)	Vice Pres. For System Operations	1	\$222,668
(3)	Vice President	4	\$206,680
(4)	General Counsel	1	\$194,508



1	(5)	Assoc. Vice Pres.	2	\$169,211
2	(6)	Associate General Counsel	2	\$160,759
3	(7)	Exec. Asst. to President	1	\$133,347
4	(8)	Assistant Vice Pres. For Admin.	1	\$129,220
5	(9)	Dir. of Corp. & Foundation Relations	1	\$126,178
6	(10)	Dir. for Internal Audit	1	\$107,705
7	(11)	Sr. Internal Auditor	2	\$89,437
8	(12)	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$86,512
9	(13)	Associate for Administration	1	\$80,130
10	(14)	Research Assistant	2	\$71,500
11	(15)	Legislative Intern/Research Assist.	1	\$71,500
12		<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIV. - JONESBORO</u>		
13		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
14		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
15	(16)	Chancellor, ASU-Jonesboro	1	\$288,979
16	(17)	Executive Vice Chancellor and Prov.	1	\$218,851
17	(18)	Dean of Business Administration	1	\$214,783
18	(19)	Dean of Engineering	1	\$214,783
19	(20)	Sr. Assoc. VC for Acad. Aff. & Research	1	\$189,186
20	(21)	Vice Chancellor	4	\$180,819
21	(22)	Dean of Schools	7	\$175,242
22	(23)	Assoc. Dean of Schools	8	\$166,129
23	(24)	Associate Vice Chancellor	3	\$158,909
24	(25)	Executive Asst. to the Chancellor	1	\$158,909
25	(26)	Director of Delta Heritage Initiat.	1	\$156,176
26	(27)	Director of Library Services	1	\$156,176
27	(28)	Asst. Vice Chancellor for Info/Tech	1	\$153,901
28	(29)	Coord. of Organized Research	1	\$151,364
29	(30)	Director of Prof. Educ. Programs	1	\$151,364
30	(31)	Director of Faculty Center	1	\$151,364
31	(32)	Controller	1	\$141,756
32	(33)	Director of Global Initiatives	1	\$141,390
33	(34)	Asst. Vice-Chancellor	8	\$129,220
34	(35)	Registrar	1	\$127,532
35	(36)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$126,178
36	(37)	Director of Counseling	1	\$126,178

1	(38)	Director of Museum & Ed. Ctr.	1	\$119,545
2	(39)	Archivist	2	\$119,545
3	(40)	Director of Museum	1	\$119,545
4	(41)	Dean of Student Affairs	1	\$119,545
5	(42)	Dean Student Affairs-Enrollment Svcs.	1	\$119,545
6	(43)	Coord. of Non-Credit Activity	1	\$119,545
7	(44)	Assoc. Director - Info & Tech Svcs.	2	\$117,832
8	(45)	Exec. Director of Delta Economic Dev	1	\$117,832
9	(46)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$115,211
10	(47)	Director of Student Health Services	1	\$110,851
11	(48)	Project/Program Administrator	79	
12		Project/Program Director		\$110,754
13		Project/Program Manager		\$100,370
14		Project/Program Specialist		\$86,598
15	(49)	Development/Advancement Admin.	20	
16		Development/Advancement Director		\$110,646
17		Development/Advancement Manager		\$100,271
18		Development/Advancement Specialist		\$86,513
19	(50)	Director of Risk Management	1	\$107,894
20	(51)	Director of Honors Program	1	\$107,894
21	(52)	Treasurer	1	\$107,895
22	(53)	Associate Controller	1	\$107,895
23	(54)	Dir. of Grants & Other Spons. Progs.	1	\$107,895
24	(55)	Director of Admissions	1	\$107,283
25	(56)	Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs	6	\$107,283
26	(57)	Associate Registrar	1	\$107,283
27	(58)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	\$104,967
28	(59)	Dir. of UPD, CS, Traffic & Parking	1	\$104,572
29	(60)	Asst. to VP Student Affairs	1	\$104,379
30	(61)	Asst. to the VP of Academic Affairs	1	\$104,379
31	(62)	Project Engineer	1	\$104,315
32	(63)	Academic/Student Support	28	
33		Counselor		\$104,031
34		Student Development Specialist		\$84,447
35		Academic Counselor		\$76,972
36	(64)	Director of Budget	1	\$102,884

1	(65)	Director of University Relations	1	\$99,285
2	(66)	Communications Specialist	1	\$98,773
3	(67)	Research Compliance Coordinator	1	\$96,265
4	(68)	Director of Career Services	1	\$93,973
5	(69)	Project Architect	1	\$92,415
6	(70)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$92,193
7	(71)	Bradbury Art Museum Director	1	\$92,193
8	(72)	Director of Assessment	1	\$92,147
9	(73)	Dir. of Student Activities	1	\$89,207
10	(74)	Dir. of Off. of Int'l Student Svcs.	1	\$87,925
11	(75)	Asst. Dean of Students	7	\$86,895
12	(76)	Director of Academic Advising	1	\$86,895
13	(77)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$86,895
14	(78)	Dir. of Environmental Health & Safety	1	\$86,653
15	(79)	Asst. Dir. Records	1	\$86,653
16	(80)	Asst. Dir. of Admissions	2	\$86,653
17	(81)	Registered Nurse Practitioner I	1	\$84,363
18	(82)	Dir. of Recreation & Intramurals	1	\$81,038
19	(83)	Assoc. Dir. of Student Aid	1	\$81,038
20	(84)	Coord. of ASU Comm. Coll. Deg. Cntrs	3	\$81,038
21	(85)	Research Analyst	5	\$81,001
22	(86)	Associate for Administration	3	\$80,130
23	(87)	Asst. Dir. Student Health Center	1	\$78,720
24	(88)	Assistant Director of Publications	1	\$77,385
25	(89)	Technical Director	1	\$71,673
26	(90)	Conservator	1	\$71,673
27	(91)	Academic Adviser	21	\$70,803
28	(92)	Assistant Director of Museum	1	\$70,276
29		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
30		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
31	(93)	Inst. Information Tech Coord.	2	GRADE C125
32	(94)	Computer Support Manager	1	GRADE C124
33	(95)	Information Systems Coord.	1	GRADE C124
34	(96)	Systems Specialist	5	GRADE C124
35	(97)	Fiscal Support Pool	42	
36		Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123

1		Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
2		Accountant II		GRADE C117
3		Accountant I		GRADE C116
4		Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
5		Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
6		Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
7		Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
8	(98)	Sr. Software Support Analyst	1	GRADE C123
9	(99)	Network Support Specialist	2	GRADE C123
10	(100)	Public Safety Pool	23	
11		HE Public Safety Commander III		GRADE C122
12		HE Public Safety Commander II		GRADE C121
13		HE Public Safety Commander I		GRADE C120
14		HE Public Safety Supervisor		GRADE C117
15		Public Safety Officer		GRADE C116
16		Public Safety Officer II		GRADE C114
17		Public Safety/Security Officer		GRADE C110
18	(101)	Systems Analyst	6	GRADE C122
19	(102)	Computer Support Coordinator	1	GRADE C121
20	(103)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
21	(104)	Assistant Director of Computer Services	1	GRADE C120
22	(105)	ASU Assoc. Dir. of Physical Plant	1	GRADE C120
23	(106)	ASU Engineer Comm. Facilities Dir.	1	GRADE C120
24	(107)	Information Technology Manager	4	GRADE C120
25	(108)	ASU Dir. of Farming	1	GRADE C119
26	(109)	Benefits Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
27	(110)	Computer Support Specialist	19	GRADE C119
28	(111)	Curator	2	GRADE C119
29	(112)	Database Analyst	3	GRADE C119
30	(113)	Education Counselor	1	GRADE C119
31	(114)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
32	(115)	Procurement Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
33	(116)	ASU Asst. Dir. of Physical Plant	3	GRADE C118
34	(117)	Network Support Analyst	1	GRADE C118
35	(118)	Asst. Dir. of Financial Aid	2	GRADE C117
36	(119)	Budget Specialist	2	GRADE C117

1	(120)	Human Resources Analyst	2	GRADE C117
2	(121)	Information Systems Analyst	6	GRADE C117
3	(122)	Information Systems Security Analyst	1	GRADE C117
4	(123)	Production Artist	2	GRADE C117
5	(124)	Research Project Analyst	1	GRADE C117
6	(125)	Skilled Trades Pool	90	
7		Skilled Trades Foreman		GRADE C117
8		Skilled Trades Supervisor		GRADE C116
9		Skilled Tradesman		GRADE C115
10		Skilled Trades Helper		GRADE C108
11		Apprentice Tradesman		GRADE C105
12	(126)	Computer Support Analyst	3	GRADE C117
13	(127)	ASU Asst. Director of Farming	1	GRADE C116
14	(128)	ASU Dir. of Housekeeping	2	GRADE C116
15	(129)	Buyer	1	GRADE C116
16	(130)	Construction/Maint. Coordinator	2	GRADE C116
17	(131)	Design Consultant	1	GRADE C116
18	(132)	HEI Program Coordinator	25	GRADE C116
19	(133)	Museum Exhibit Program Specialist	1	GRADE C116
20	(134)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
21	(135)	Radio News Director	1	GRADE C116
22	(136)	Radio Program Director	1	GRADE C116
23	(137)	Administrative Support Pool	140	
24		Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
25		Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
26		Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
27		Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
28		Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
29		Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
30		Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
31		Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
32	(138)	Assistant Registrar	5	GRADE C115
33	(139)	Computer Support Technician	6	GRADE C115
34	(140)	Financial Aid Analyst	8	GRADE C115
35	(141)	Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
36	(142)	Payroll Services Specialist	1	GRADE C115

1	(143)	Purchasing Specialist	1	GRADE C115
2	(144)	Broadcast Production Specialist	3	GRADE C114
3	(145)	Commercial Graphic Artist	2	GRADE C114
4	(146)	Computer Operator	10	GRADE C114
5	(147)	Warehouse Manager	1	GRADE C114
6	(148)	Multi-Media Specialist	3	GRADE C113
7	(149)	Comm. Artist I/Graphic Artist I	3	GRADE C113
8	(150)	Human Resources Specialist	2	GRADE C113
9	(151)	Landscape Supervisor	1	GRADE C113
10	(152)	LPN	2	GRADE C113
11	(153)	Museum Registrar	1	GRADE C113
12	(154)	Inventory Control Manager	1	GRADE C113
13	(155)	Director of Transit & Parking	1	GRADE C112
14	(156)	Farm Foreman - Institutional	1	GRADE C112
15	(157)	Maintenance Specialist	5	GRADE C112
16	(158)	Payroll Technician	2	GRADE C112
17	(159)	Purchasing Technician	1	GRADE C112
18	(160)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	4	GRADE C111
19	(161)	Pest Control Tech	1	GRADE C111
20	(162)	Farm Maint. Mechanic	1	GRADE C110
21	(163)	Call Center Specialist	6	GRADE C110
22	(164)	Landscape Specialist	3	GRADE C110
23	(165)	Admissions Analyst	10	GRADE C109
24	(166)	Broadcast Announcer	1	GRADE C109
25	(167)	Library Technician	13	GRADE C109
26	(168)	Heavy Equipment Operator	12	GRADE C109
27	(169)	Cashier	2	GRADE C108
28	(170)	Inventory Control Technician	4	GRADE C108
29	(171)	Maintenance Assistant	5	GRADE C108
30	(172)	Library Support Assistant	4	GRADE C107
31	(173)	Registrars Assistant	2	GRADE C107
32	(174)	Institutional Svcs. Supervisor	13	GRADE C104
33	(175)	Institutional Svcs. Assistant	65	GRADE C103
34		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
35		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
36	(176)	Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Coord.	3	\$218,918

1	(177)	Department Chairperson	27	\$164,080
2	(178)	Faculty	68	
3		Professor		\$161,290
4		Assoc. Professor		\$150,127
5		Asst. Professor		\$127,690
6		Instructor		\$104,967
7	(179)	Research Associate	5	\$119,437
8	(180)	Asst. Library Director	2	\$91,466
9	(181)	Librarian	10	\$91,466
10	(182)	Research Assistant	18	\$71,500
11	(183)	Graduate Assistant - Research	10	\$52,255
12	(184)	Graduate Assistant	130	\$38,198
13		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
14		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
15	(185)	College of Business Faculty	40	
16		Distinguished Professor		\$222,346
17		Professor		\$178,124
18		Associate Professor		\$146,316
19		Assistant Professor		\$139,955
20		Instructor		\$114,508
21	(186)	Faculty	471	
22		Distinguished Professor		\$180,668
23		Professor		\$158,502
24		Assoc. Professor		\$138,966
25		Asst. Professor		\$116,328
26		Instructor		\$90,769
27		Lecturer		\$73,341
28	(187)	Part-Time Faculty	240	\$45,683
29	(188)	Graduate Assistant	150	\$28,648
30		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
31		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
32	(189)	Vice Chancellor - Athletics	1	\$213,732
33	(190)	ASU Head Football Coach	1	\$192,959
34	(191)	Head Men's Basketball Coach	1	\$167,505
35	(192)	ASU Off. Coordinator-Football	1	\$153,591
36	(193)	ASU Def. Coordinator-Football	1	\$153,591

1	(194)	Assoc. Dir. of Athletics	4	\$141,390
2	(195)	ASU Asst. Head Football Coach	2	\$135,678
3	(196)	Assistant Football Coach	5	\$135,678
4	(197)	Head Coach	11	\$119,042
5	(198)	ASU Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	\$114,354
6	(199)	Dir. of Convocation Center	1	\$110,851
7	(200)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$106,313
8	(201)	Asst. Dir. Athletics	8	\$106,313
9	(202)	Assistant Coach	20	\$90,331
10	(203)	Trainer	4	\$90,332
11	(204)	Dir. of Strength & Conditioning	3	\$90,331
12	(205)	Facilities and Equipment Manager	2	\$81,344
13	(206)	Asst. Dir. of Convocation Center	1	\$78,720
14	(207)	Asst. Dir. of Development	1	\$71,574
15	(208)	Asst. Dir. of Media Relations	2	\$71,574
16	(209)	Director of Marketing	1	\$68,595
17	(210)	Ticket Manager/Convocation Center	1	\$66,545
18		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
19		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
20	(211)	ASU Dir. of Housing	1	GRADE C120
21	(212)	Director of Student Union	1	GRADE C118
22	(213)	Skilled Trades Pool	10	
23		Skilled Trades Foreman		GRADE C117
24		Skilled Trades Supervisor		GRADE C116
25		Skilled Tradesman		GRADE C115
26		Skilled Trades Helper		GRADE C108
27		Apprentice Tradesman		GRADE C105
28	(214)	Print Shop Manager	1	GRADE C116
29	(215)	Athletic Ticket Sales Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
30	(216)	Administrative Support Pool	12	
31		Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
32		Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
33		Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
34		Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
35		Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
36		Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109

1	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
2	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
3	(217) ASU Asst. Dir. of Housing	3	GRADE C115
4	(218) Asst. Dir. of Student Union	1	GRADE C115
5	(219) Fiscal Support Analyst	1	GRADE C115
6	(220) Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
7	(221) Special Events Manager	1	GRADE C115
8	(222) Institutional Printer	6	GRADE C114
9	(223) Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE C114
10	(224) Special Events Coordinator	2	GRADE C112
11	(225) Athletic Facility Supervisor	4	GRADE C111
12	(226) Student Union Sec. Mgr.	2	GRADE C109
13	(227) Institutional Svcs. Supervisor	3	GRADE C104
14	(228) Institutional Svcs. Assistant	<u>25</u>	GRADE C103
15	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,230	

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17 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 18 the Arkansas State University for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following
 19 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 20 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
 21 thousand sixty-four (2,064) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at
 22 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 23 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 24 classification.

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26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 27 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the
 28 Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 29 of the Arkansas State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021,
 30 the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$51,567,641
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	53,006
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,352,521

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,716,713
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>1,000,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$70,089,881</u></u>

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10 SECTION 4. ALLOCATIONS. There is hereby allocated, to the various

11 programs of Arkansas State University, as set out herein, the following

12 amounts of the funds appropriated in the State Operations appropriation

13 section in this Act, to Arkansas State University, there to be used as

14 provided by law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

16		MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
19	(1) JONESBORO CAMPUS	\$65,035,611
20	(2) ASU - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	2,611,977
21	(3) HERITAGE SITES	<u>2,442,293</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u><u>\$70,089,881</u></u>

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24 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,

25 to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by

26 Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the

27 Arkansas State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the

28 following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$35,000,000
33	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000,000
34	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,500,000
35	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	48,500,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,000,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	27,500,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	11,675,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	51,396,158
6	(06) DEBT SERVICE	18,000,000
7	(07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	200,000
8	(08) RESALE	<u>125,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$223,896,158</u>

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11 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE
 13 DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES. In order to increase the adult degree completion rate
 14 and to develop its own human capital, Arkansas State University System is
 15 hereby authorized to offer one time lump-sum incentive bonuses or educational
 16 differentials of up to six percent (6%) of the employee's salary for degree
 17 attainment. A bonus or compensation differential may not be authorized if the
 18 education is included as a special requirement or minimum qualification
 19 established for the classification by the official class specification.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 21 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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23 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
 29 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 30 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 31 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 32 with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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7 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.
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20 **APPROVED: 4/20/20**
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